THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Government have seen the report.

(b) The proposal submitted by the Punjab Agro Industries Corporation does not envisage any reduction in the level of import of raw materials during the first 5 years in relation to the production programme. The Corporotion has, however, stated that the raw materials proposed to be imported are only those which are not being manufactured indigenously and which are being imported by the existing soft drink industry. These will include items such as natural essential oils, colanut extract, gum arabica and other ingredients presently not available in the country. The Corporation has also stated that as any when these raw materials are produced indigenously of appropriate quality standards, they will reduce their imports according.

(c) There are two Flavour manufacturing companies having foreign equity shareholdings in the organised sector. Since the proposal of Punjab Agro-Industries Corporation is still under consideration, is premature to answer the question whether they can meet the import requirements of Punjab Agro Industries Corporation.

Import requirement for Pepsi Cola

639. SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to Starred Question 188 and 283 given in the Rajya Sabha on 17th and 24th November, 1986 respectively regarding Punjab Agro proposal for Pepsi Cola and state:

(a) whether under the proposal the import requirements for 'proprietory ingredients' for the first five years would be around Rs. 3.2 crores;

(b) what is the level of exports to be reached by the 5th year, what value of REP licence would be available against these exports and how much of the REP licence (value) is permitted to be used for importing 'Proprietary ingredients'; and

(c) on what basis the import requirements of Rs. 3.2 crores for Pepsi "Proprietory ingredients" is to be met with?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The proposal of Punjab Agro Industries Corporation envisages the total import of raw materials valued at Rs. 8.60 crores for the first five years period for the manufacture of soft drink concentrates. The figure of Rs. 3.2 crores is the requirement of the imported raw materials for the fifth year.

(b) The level of exports to be achieved by the 5th year is Rs. 11 crores of processed food and vegetable products. In addition export of concentrates and some other items are also envisaged. The actual import entitlement on exports made will be governed by the policy prevailing at the relevant time.

(c) Import of raw-materials for the manufacture of soft drink concentrates which are not indigenously available will be regulated in accordance with the import policy from time to time.

Setting up of industries in Orissa

640. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount proposed to be invested for establishing medium and large scale industries in Orissa during the Seventh Plan period;

(b) the amount proposed to be spent on setting up of small scale village industries in that State during the same period; and

(c) the amount proposed to be spent in 1987-88 for setting up of medium, large and small scale industries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) The outlays approved for setting up of large, medium and small scale industries in the State of Orissa during the Seventh Plan period and the amount allocated for the year 1987-88 for Orissa State for these industries are as under:—

(Rs. crores)

	7th Plan Outlay	1987-88 (B.E.)
Large snd Medium Industries	80.00	24.75
Village & Small Scale Industries	40.00	12.82

Setting up of Family Courts

641. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD: Will the Minister if LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that very few States and Union Territories have set up Family Courts even though the Family Courts Act was passed in 1984.

(b) if so, the names of places where such courts have been set up and what are the reasons for failure of such courts in some States and Union Territories;

(c) whether any steps have been taken to set up Family Courts in Delhi; and

(d) if so, how long it will take to set up such courts in Delhi and other areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) Family Courts have been set up in Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh. It is for the State Government/Union Territory Administrations to set up these courts and the State Governments have been reminded from time to time emphasising the need to set up family courts expeditiously.

(c) and (d) The Government have sanctioned three posts of Judges for these courts in Delhi. Efforts are being made to establish these courts in Delhi|other areas as early as possible.

Resentment on hike of natural gas prices fixation

642. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether various organisations in Gujarat including Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry have resented the substantial hike in Natural Gas Price;

(b) what is the basis of three-tier pricing formula and whether the concerned gas producing States were consulted before the announcement;

(c) whether Gujarat has been given fair and equitable treatment in the fixation of reasonable gas prices on cost plus formula;

(d) what will be the actual price of gas in Gujarat including Excise Duty at the rate of 12 per cent and Sales Tax at the rate of 13.2 per cent;

(e) whether Government will consider to waive Central Excise Duty to give Gujarat the advantage of low cost fuel found in its own territory; and

(f) what is the total quantity of gas being flared up in the country and its cost and whether Government will put into operation more attractive package deal to prevent flaring and subsequent loss to the country?